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**OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS** 

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated March 9, 2007.